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- 1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts
- 2. Combination Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 3. Assignment
- 4. Credit Card Form PTO 2038
- 5. Fee Transmittal

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002 Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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First Named Inventor	Stephen J. Brocchini				
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Filed: March 1, 2002

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed May 20, 2002, Applicant respectfully submits a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and Recording of Assignment.

A Credit Card PTO Form 2038 is enclosed for payment of the above documents in the amount of \$170.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit

Application No.: 10/069,929 Docket No.: G0365.0353/P353

Account No. 50-2215, under Order No. S0595.0070/P070. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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FIRST NAMED APPLICANT ATTY. DOCKET NO. U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. G0365.0353/P353 10/069,929 Stephen J. Brocchini INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US00/24232 Mark J Thronson I.A. FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE Dickstein shapiro Morin & Osh 09/01/2000 09/03/1999 1177 Avenue of the Americas 41st Floor New York, NY 10036-2714 **CONFIRMATION NO. 9594** 29 2002 371 FORMALITIES LETTER OC000000008128546* DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

•	U.S.	Basic	National	Fees
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

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